



## **Bills Signed into Law** **July 2004**

**Total number of bills and resolutions signed into law in July 2004: 15**

**Total costs of bills signed into law in July 2004:**

- **Authorizations over five years: **-\$3.5 billion\*****
- **Net change in mandatory spending over five years: **\$19.0 million****
- **Appropriations for fiscal year 2004: **\$0****
- **Appropriations for fiscal year 2005: **\$0****
- **Net change in federal revenue over five years: **-\$113.0 million****

\*The negative nature of this figure comes from a decrease in contract authority—a mandatory form of budget authority to incur obligations in advance of appropriations. See Public Law 108-280 below.

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### **H.R. 3378**

*Public Law 108-266*

Marine Turtle Conservation Act

Signed into law: July 2, 2004

Cost: Authorizes \$25 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2006-14-04--COMPOSITE.pdf>

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### **H.R. 3504**

*Public Law 108-267*

To amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to redesignate the American Indian Education Foundation as the National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education

Signed into law: July 2, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2006-14-04--COMPOSITE.pdf>

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**H.R. 4322**

*Public Law 108-268*

To provide for the establishment of the headquarters for the Department of Homeland Security in the District of Columbia, to require the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over the Nebraska Avenue Naval Complex in the District of Columbia to serve as the location for the headquarters, to facilitate the acquisition by the Department of the Navy of suitable replacement facilities

Signed into law: July 2, 2004

Cost: Authorizes \$102 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2006-14-04--COMPOSITE.pdf>

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**S. 1848**

*Public Law 108-269*

To amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the, Bend Pine Nursery Administration Site in the State of Oregon

Signed into law: July 2, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2006-21-04--suspensions.pdf>

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**H.R. 884**

*Public Law 108-270*

Western Shoshone Claims Distribution Act

Signed into law: July 7, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2006-21-04--suspensions.pdf>

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**H.R. 2751**

*Public Law 108-271*

GAO Human Capital Reform Act

Signed into law: July 7, 2004

Cost: Increases mandatory spending by \$19 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2002-25-04--GAO%20reform%20suspensions.pdf>

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**H.J.Res. 97**

*Public Law 108-272*

Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003

Signed into law: July 7, 2004

Cost: Reduces revenues by \$12 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2006-14-04--COMPOSITE.pdf>

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**S. 2017**

*Public Law 108-273*

Luis A. Ferre United States Courthouse and Post Office Building Designation Act

Signed into law: July 7, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2006-22-04--suspensions.pdf>

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**H.R. 4103**

*Public Law 108-274*

AGOA Acceleration Act of 2004

Signed into law: July 15, 2004

Cost: Reduces revenues by \$101 million over five years and authorizes \$10 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2006-14-04--COMPOSITE.pdf>

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**H.R. 1731**

*Public Law 108-275*

Identity Theft Penalty Enhancement Act

Signed into law: July 15, 2004

Cost: Authorizes \$10 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2006-23-04--Intell%20Auth%20and%20suspensions.pdf>

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**S. 15**

*Public Law 108-276*

Project Bioshield Act

Signed into law: July 21, 2004

Cost: Authorizes \$3.54 billion over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-14-04.pdf>

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**H.R. 218**

*Public Law 108-277*

Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act

Signed into law: July 22, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2006-23-04--Intell%20Auth%20and%20suspensions.pdf>

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**H.R. 3846**

*Public Law 108-278*

Tribal Forest Protection Act

Signed into law: July 22, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2006-21-04--suspensions.pdf>

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**S. 1167**

*Public Law 108-279*

To resolve the boundary conflicts in Barry and Stone Counties in the State of Missouri

Signed into law: July 22, 2004

Cost: Authorizes \$2.5 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-12-04--suspensions.pdf>

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**H.R. 4916**

*Public Law 108-280*

Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2004, Part IV

Signed into law: July 30, 2004

Cost: Decreases contract authority (a mandatory form of budget authority to incur obligations in advance of appropriations) by \$7.2 billion over five years

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